The Bethel News.

VOLUME VII.—NUMBER 9. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1901. PRICE THREE CENTS.

Some Rare Couch Bargains-

are seen among our assortment of seasonable sellers for coming ten days. We say TEN DAYS because we wish to impress that we believe many of the most desirable ones must certainly go within that time; therefore, to be sure of one—get it quick. Low Prices are bound to sell High Values, even in warm weather.

$15

For a Handsome Velour Couch.

It's nicely constructed; has the best steel tempered springs; is deep tufted; is good length and width; really a luxury at a price within easy reach. Only a few to close. Mail orders should state color desired.

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FULL TURKISH COUCH

—in variety upholstery fabrics; plain colors and combinations of colors to harmonize with almost any home requirements. We can make up this couch in Pantasote, if ordered. Our large handling of medium grade couches enables us to make an $18.00 price on this favorite seller now. It is surely $50.00 below regular.

We show besides the above popular styles several others—some as low as $10.00 and as high as $40.00. All prices in between. 30 designs. On our couch floor is a special Summer Line of Morris Chairs from $6.00 to $30.00. More than 20 styles, showing all the ideas and devices for operating and holding in different positions the adjustable backs; the wood parts are oak, plain and quarter-sawed, imitation and solid mahogany.

In this stock of Couches and Morris Chairs are suggestions for warm weather economy and cold weather comfort, fully 20 per cent. under prices prevailing elsewhere. You may investigate by mail or in person or place an order subject to your approval when goods reach your home.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no money order business will be transacted at the Bethel Post Office after 7:30 p. m.

J. C. BILLINGS.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Joseph Sweet (card).
Mr. Fred A. York.
Mr. H. Bartlett.
Mr. J. D. McNaughton, 2.
Mr. W. A. Bragg.
R. E. Reggin.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Buckboard rides.

Music on the Androscoggin.

Blueberries are on the market.

The picnic season is at its height.

The black-fly season is nearly over.

There are many strangers in town.

Farmers report a large hay crop this year.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Barton are in Brownfield, this week.

The Oxford Pomona Grange will be held at Minot, October 6.

Harlan P. Clough of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Charles Chute is spending the week in town with his family.

Mr. A. A. Carter of Keene, N.H., was in town one day last week.

Frank Kimball of Norway is at work at L. A. Hall's barber shop.

Miss Annie Beavins left town to-day for her home in Dover, N. H.

Fishermen are having great success in the small streams near Bethel.

Miss Mildred Stanton has been visiting Miss Olive Wheeler of Park St.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant drove to Fryeburg, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Ernest Walker and Miss Annie Turner spent Sunday at Poplar Hotel, No. Newry.

Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., visited at Mr. Edmund Holt's, the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Portland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook are spending the haying season at their farm near "The Meeting of the Waters."

Mrs. C. H. Harvey and Mr. E. L. Harvey drove to Gorham, N. H., Saturday evening and returned Sunday night.

Owing to a slight wreck on the Grand Trunk, west of this town, the trains were considerably delayed, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle and two sons are spending a short time at the Wight farm in Gilead, while the hay is being cut.

G. D. Milbury, a student of Bates College, Lewiston, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Calvin Bisbee.

There will be no preaching at the Universalist church next Sunday. Sunday school and evening meeting will be held as usual.

The 23rd Maine Regiment Association will hold its Annual Reunion at Bethel, on Thursday, Aug. 29th. Program announced later.

The lawn supper held at Mrs. Walton Wight's on Vernon street, last Thursday evening, by the Ladies' Church Aid Society, was quite well attended.

Mr. Albert Gehring and Mr. Herbert Gehring, who have spent a few weeks visiting relatives in Bethel, returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Hastings and family of Washington, D. C., arrived in Bethel on Friday. They will remain some weeks with Mr. Hastings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Harry Plaisted, Bethel's young liveryman, lost a valuable horse last week. The animal had not been well for some days, and Mr. Plaisted had been out exercising it and was returning home by the way of Mechanic street, when the horse suddenly fell to the ground and died in a very short time.

Col. C. S. Edwards, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Phipps, of Milan, N. H., went to Portland, Sunday to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the battle of Bull Run. Quite a number of the veterans of the Fifth Maine were present at their building on Peaks Island, and under the leadership of their gallant colonel, fought again the battles of the Sixties.

Ceylon Rowe was in Waterford, last week.

W. D. Kilgore of No. Newry was in town, Monday.

"Straw hats worn by horses" has at last come to town.

Miss Martha Hersey is spending a few weeks in Bethel.

Mrs. Gilbert Chapman is visiting her son and family.

The fall term of Gould's Academy begins Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Charles Demerritt has moved into the Wheeler rent on Mechanic St.

Mr. J. W. Davis of Boston is spending a few weeks vacation in Bethel.

The Corporation building on Broad St., is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. Morton Burbank is spending a vacation with his mother and sisters.

Miss Ethel Stone is spending a few weeks with her grandfather, C. M. Wormell.

Mrs. F. O. Woodbury of Portland is spending several weeks at E. A. Capen.

Dr. Copeland and family returned to their home in Hyde Park, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mrs. Frank Young are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hayden of Portland have been spending the week at Idlewylde.

Miss E. E. Burnham has been visiting friends in Paris and Sumner, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Brackett is again at home after a stay of several weeks with relatives in Westbrook.

Mr. Fred Roy and sister, Miss Bella Roy of Three Rivers, Ontario, are visiting at C. O. Foster's.

The Epworth League will hold another delightful ice cream sale on Mrs. C. S. Littlehale's lawn to-night.

Mrs. Addie Brackett Bryant, daughter of the late Geo. W. Brackett, died at Woodfords July 15.

The Bethel Orchestra will play at Newry Corner to-night, and are engaged to play at Kilgore's hall, No. Newry, Friday night.

The person who lost two white linen towels on Church St. a few weeks ago, can have the same by calling at Dr. Tuell's office.

The black horse, Express, which E. C. Chute so successfully campaigned last season, was recently sold by C. B. Adams of Gorham, N. H., for $700.

Miss Eva Barker has opened dressmaking rooms at the residence of Miss Laura Hall on Main street. Miss Barker will be assisted by Miss Jane Gibson.

E. C. Bowler and family are enjoying a much needed vacation of two weeks at the Islands. They are delightfully domiciled at the 8th Maine building, Peaks.

Dr. J. A. Morton's condition remains so serious that it has been deemed necessary to have a night nurse to care for him. Mr. Myron A. Pillsbury has been engaged.

Thursday afternoon at six o'clock, the Ladies' Club will serve supper upon Mr. Purington's lawn. Supper 10 cents. Ice cream and cake for sale from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Smith-Gorton entertainments at Odeon Hall, next Monday and Tuesday, are sure to bring out crowded houses. Be sure to get your tickets in advance at Wiley's.

The Bethel Band held its meeting last Tuesday evening. It is hoped that our townspeople will do all in their power to make this new local enterprise a success in every way. The band will have altogether about twenty-five pieces, and is sure to be the pride of every loyal citizen in this village.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Billings, Tuesday p. m. and all present were very much interested in Miss Shirley's account of the National Convention held in Washington, also her description of places visited there. The hostess served light refreshments and a most pleasant social hour was spent after adjournment.

BEAUTIFUL, RESTFUL BETHEL.

The Mecca Toward Which the Footsteps of Our City Friends Turn When Summer Comes.



Bethel From Sunset Rock.

FROM now on to the end of the season, Bethel is sure to have its share of the summer visitors. There is no town in the State of Maine that offers better scenery and attractions than is offered by the "city on a hill," and the city gentry know this and are coming by twos, fours, and dozens.

We present a few of the many beautiful scenes around the town, that those who are unable to spend their outing here, may form an idea of our delightful bits of scenery.

Among the recent guests at the Lovejoy Hotels are:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman.
Mrs. T. Strues.
Miss Nellie Strues.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Case.
Mrs. H. Alkon and children.
E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.
Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blanchard.
Rev. Arthur Varley.
W. W. Hastings.
H. C. Rowe.
E. S. Kilborn.
G. P. Bean.
G. C. Chapman.

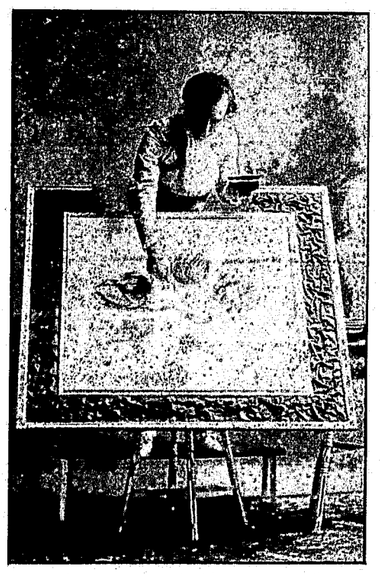
Miss N. L. Twitchell of Massachusetts opened a Sanitarium in the Judge Foster residence, last spring, and although it usually requires several seasons for such an institution to acquire a profitable reputation, quite a number have already enjoyed the comfort of this delightful country home. Many others are expected later, but at present the only guests are:

Mr. F. E. Blanchard.
Mr. Edwin Gehring.

Guests at the Locke Mountain House are:

Mary A. H. Tuller, Boston.
Chas. Sullivan, New York City.
Isabella Sullivan, New York City.
Ethel I. Pierce, New York City.
Major George W. Crabb, U. S. A., New York.
Mrs. Geo. W. Crabb, New York.
Mrs. M. E. Freeman, Arlington, Mass.
Adelaide W. Proctor, Arlington, Mass.
Lillian C. Brown, New Britian, Conn.
Dr. W. H. Rider and wife, Danbury, Conn.
Mrs. Gatley and daughter, Texas.
A. M. Strong and wife, New York City.
Mrs. Seaver and daughter, Cambridge, Mass.

MAKING SAND ETCHINGS.



The above photo-engraving shows G. Paul Smith commencing a picture that will presently develop into a superb bouquet of gorgeous poppies. Sand Etching is a marvelous and fascinating performance to be seen only at the Smith-Gorton entertainments as it is an exclusive feature. The moment the eyes of the audience rest upon the elegant paraphernalia used, it is apparent that a great deal of money has been expended, yet even this suggests but a fraction of the real expenditure connected with it. The central idea was discovered by accident; then followed a long search for just the right medium. After that, weeks of expensive experiments to secure brilliant dyes that would hold their color and not "crock" the delicate plush background used. This secured, more expensive experiments to make the sand impervious to climatic conditions—it must always be absolutely dry and run freely. The medium secured, Mr. Smith worked every day for weeks and months like a "faithful hired man," to acquire that rapidity of motion which amazes all beholders, and that delicacy of touch which is absolutely necessary to the work. Even now this practice must be kept up almost daily, just as the skilled musician is obliged to practice daily or lose a measure of his proficiency. It is an act almost impossible to describe—who ever heard of making pictures with sand? It is not merely a wonderful performance—the pictures are beautiful in themselves, with all the artistic qualities of a fine water color painting. This is but one of the many delightful things to be seen at Odeon Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 29 and 30, when the Smith-Gorton entertainments are given under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Co.

LEST YOU FORGET

To the many visitors to Bethel and vicinity, who desire to take something away with them to call to their mind their visit to Bethel, I would call attention to my line of

SOUVENIR SPOONS

STERLING COFFEE SPOONS

75c, 90c, $1.35.

Sterling Tea Spoons, $1.50

All hand engraved.

A very acceptable remembrance.

Edward King

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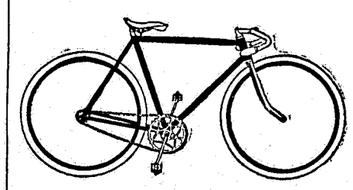
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Julius P. Skillings, Bethel; A. J. Haskell, West Bethel; O. P. Russell, Hanover.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3.:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday; 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French. Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C, Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

COAL IN MAINE.

Found by Isaac Smith in Town of Madrid.

Probably Washed Down Hill and Bedded in the Soil.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the report that a vein of coal had recently been discovered on the Isaac Smith farm in Madrid. Many visitors have climbed the hill to see a Maine coal vein, and many pieces of coal have been distributed over this part of the country by curiosity seekers.

For two or three years Mr. Smith has been finding pieces of coal in the bank back of the house and has wondered how they came there. Every year they dig some of the dirt from the bank and throw it against the house for a banking, then just throw it back and level it off. Here they have dug up pieces of coal, which were simply bedded in the soil.

It has been suggested that the coal has been spilled here, but as it is found in several other places in the vicinity on the surrounding hills, this would not seem probable. The most probable explanation of it is that it has been washed down from the neighboring hills. None, as far as known, have found any coal vein, nor has any extended search been made for one.

When time is not so pressing the Smiths are going to dig a little to see what there is in the earth for them.

The substance found has been burned and to all appearances is good anthracite coal.

Another interesting thing to note while speaking of the Smith farm is the formation which is found on the rocks in the cellar. The entire hill seems to be full of springs and water is coming into the cellar most of the time. On the rocks is found a whitish solid, which, on drying, becomes quite hard. I. A. Smith has tested it and finds that it answers to the aluminum test. Mr. Smith has taken off pieces as large as his finger, but formations of this size are rare.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Dress of Venetian Girls.

One of the greatest surprises that greet a tourist in Venice is the somber raiment of the Venetian girl. Most people are so accustomed to see her cavorting on the stage of light opera in gaudy hues and depicted by the artist in colors rivaling the rainbow that when she is seen in real life the revelation of our long delusion comes with something approaching a shock. Beautiful in many cases we find her. So far the artists have presented her faithfully. But in the matter of attire how far short they have fallen of the realistic ideal! In her portrait she has been presented in a light frock and yellow handkerchief, unlaced and untidy, fringed, strung with beads, set off with a flower, having her hair done in the open air and indulging in the favorite pastime of gossiping, with gesture of hands and play of expression.

Really her dress, while not always black, is generally of a dark hue, close fitting and neither short nor long. The universal open air garment of the townswoman of all ages is the black shawl, with a deep fringe of silk, folded, with a short point above and a long point below, wrapping about the figure from neck and sometimes from head to foot. Every woman in Venice follows the latest mode of dressing the hair, which is another radical departure from the artists' idea. In general the women of Venice impress the visitor as demure and trim and far less fond of color than their sisters in London, Paris, New York or Philadelphia.—Philadelphia Times.

The Unprepared Wife.

The normal girl naturally looks forward to the time when she will have the care of home, husband and children, yet, sad to say, she is often wholly unprepared to assume the responsibilities when they come to her. To presume to make a home and care for a family without preparation is parallel to a physician attempting the practice of medicine without study and with the expectation of gaining knowledge from experiments on his patients. We would be horrified at the temerity of such a physician, and yet we complacently leave our girls without instruction in reference to the highest, holiest duty of womanhood. Under these circumstances can we wonder that many homes are absolute failures?

One of the first things a girl should be taught is that wealth and social position count for nothing unless united with purity of thought and life and honesty of purpose. Until such standards are required by young women in choosing their husbands the marriage relation cannot be what God intended it to be—the highest type of earthly happiness.—From "Girlhood to Womanhood," by Sallie Joy White, in Woman's Home Companion.

Worms?

cause sickness, and sometimes death, in children, before their presence is suspected. Give them a few doses of

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

If worms are present they will be expelled. A harmless vegetable tonic. 25c. at druggists. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

HOW TO REACH BETHEL.



For the convenience of those contemplating visiting Bethel this season, we present above a map showing the route, via the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk railroads from Boston.

THE HOME.

Enlightened Motherhood.

M. M.

"There's never a rose in all the world,
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There is never a wind in all the sky,
But makes some bird wing fleeter;
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance, tender;
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset's splendor;
No robin but may thrill some heart,
His dawn, like gladness voicing;
God gives us all, some small sweet way,
To set the world rejoicing."

When life's cares—the duties and pleasures and also the trials, pressed upon me so closely, that I felt that it was of little use for me to try to write anything, I came across the little poem I have just quoted, and, in some way it touched a vibrant chord in my heart which responded with this thought, that, though I realize my own powers are weak as the weakest, yet if God has willed that through my faint effort, some one may be "set rejoicing" I am willing to try, at least, trusting to Him to give to me the "small way."

Away back in the ages, a woman's heart was "set rejoicing" with a sweet promise of maternity, and thus her deep joy found expression—"My soul doth magnify the Lord! and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Savior! For he hath regarded the low estate of His hand-maiden?" Ah, Mary! Mother of the Christ! Thou wert indeed favored above all women! Well mightest thou say, "From henceforth all generations shall call me blessed!" What heart does not bow in admiration before thy sacred office? And how indeed, may we, weak, human mothers, draw aught of comfort or of inspiration from thee and thy glorious crown of motherhood. Ah, there is the truth which draws us near—our common motherhood. The mingled joy and pain, the pride and the humility, the hopes and fears, we share with thee, and from it take courage.

Whose eyes are tender and pure, to scan the pages of a mother's heart? Who but God, in His infinite parenthood, beside whose love and compassion all human affections pale, can understand its bitter sweetness? In the days of preparation, moving about with a song upon her lips, a prayer in her heart, and a constant effort to make her life calm, serene, content, walking hand in hand with fond hopes, holding sweet converse with the divine giver, does she not indeed become a sacred being? What lessons of faith and trust are now hers to learn, and what joy and peace in the learning?

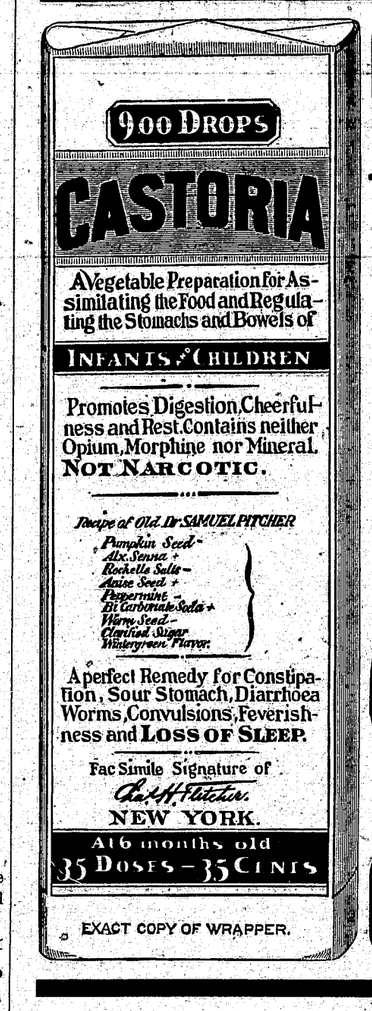
And then, in the twilight of some quiet day, we see her gently rocking to and fro, with a lullaby upon her lips, and a prayer in her heart, as she presses closely to her bosom the tiny form she has lulled to slumber. What tenderness is in her glance, what tumult in her breast! she hears a step, her king is coming! and he kneels at her side, his strong arms enfold them both, and together they watch the little sleeper, and in tender whispers pour out all their hearts' desires for this tiny pledge of their love, this little heir to their throne, heir to their faults as well as their virtues! And do angels witness a holier scene than this, when a father and mother consecrate their first-born to a life of service for the Master, to all the good possible for them to give or obtain.

The mother's tender heart is touched, and her soul is kindled with the fires of the holy hour, and she sends up to God a cry of thankfulness. To her has opened up a life, a new life, from which all of the old must be viewed anew; so hard it is at first to adjust the different lines. Her heart is filled to overflowing; new hopes and fears arise; noble thoughts and the possibilities for nobler deeds open to her mind and she becomes indeed a different, a better being. And then come the days of returning strength and with them the weight of added responsibility, and the light joyousness of innocent prattle.

Her bosom glows with its fervor of love, and smilingly she renounces the gay world of social intercourse, she had so recently known, and her world becomes bounded by the four walls of her home. To her, there is no other music than the baby lispings, no poetry but the first prattle, no beauty but that displayed by dancing eyes or rosy limbs, and no kingdom but that in which she reigns queen. What magic lies in the touch of baby fingers, that they can unlock hidden doors; our natures find in us, hitherto, unrecognized capabilities for self-sacrifice, for patience, for suffering and humility. They indeed work, for many of us, a most wonderful labor of love, the benefits and effects of which may be world-reaching and everlasting.

And then come anxious days and nights of pain. When she sits tireless, with throbbing heart and sleepless eyes, to watch each restless breath, every movement of the ittle, tossing, fevered body; hours when all the world, to her seems centered in that little heaving breast, all heaven in the little curtained eyes. And then, when recovery is assured, to creep away and pour out her heart relief upon the altar, all her bursting gratitude into the ear of her tender Father. How near to her has come His love and mercy? Had He not taken the little loved form in His arms and looked with gentlest pity upon the fair face? Had He not pushed back the clustering curls and longed to say, "It is enough, give me back my child?" But oh, had He not also with final pity, laid her back into the waiting human arms, for yet a little season? Ah, sacred trust. One of His little tender

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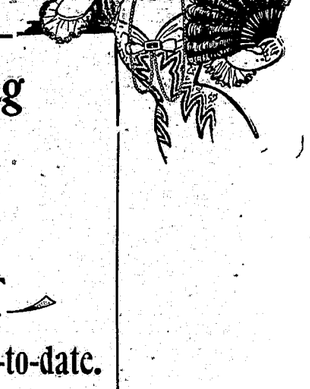
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ANDOVER.

Mr. Dole and daughter from Massachusetts have arrived at the French house.

Six people were expected at O. B. Poor's on last Saturday. More expected, next month.

Elizabeth Gregg has gone to Norway for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams.

The weather has been exceedingly uncomfortable. In some places on Sunday the thermometer was 97 in the shade.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford exchanged, last Sabbath, with the minister from Upton, who is supplying there for the summer.

J. P. Whitney and family left the Gregg house for their camp at the Lakes, July 10. Mr. Whitney intends to make Andover one of his homes.

Lena Howe with Mary and Summers Cushman from Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at Wm. Cushman's. Jennie Cushman from New York is at the Gregg house.

The Congregational Social was entertained at Union hall, Wednesday evening of last week. Ice cream, sherbet and cake were served, after which games were played. A large attendance.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend preached at the new Universalist church at 3 p. m. Text, Job xiv. There was a very large audience which listened attentively. Mr. Townsend preached at Rumford Center at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth at the Congregational church preached to a large audience from the text, "He is of age, ask him." Rev. Mr. Yale of Bath is expected the last of the month to deliver a stereopticon lecture on the Life of Christ.

LOCKE MILLS.

Edward King and wife of Bethel have been spending the past week in the camp by the pond.

Herbert Crooker, Harold King and Roy Brown swam the entire length of South Pond, a distance of about a mile.

Mrs. Crockett of Canton has been visiting at Mrs. M. Goss.

W. H. Crockett has purchased a lot near the hotel and is preparing to build a store.

Mr. P. Lapham and wife visited at Perry Farrington's, recently.

The Union Circle will hold an ice cream sale on the lawn at the parsonage this evening. All are invited.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Fred Cole and family from Berlin, N. H., have moved into Mrs. Olive Bartlett's house. Mrs. Bartlett will make her home with them.

Mr. George Blake and family from Massachusetts, are spending their summer vacation, as usual, in this place.

By invitation, a party of friends and neighbors gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt, last Friday evening for a social sing. The evening was very pleasantly passed, all enjoying the singing. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio.

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THE HARRISON NEWS.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

The Crystal Lake House is fast filling with summer guests. The intense heat of the past few days, is driving the city dwellers back into the country in great numbers.

The temperature in this region has been something terrific the past week; one prostration by heat is reported, Sumner, the young son of Sumner C. Davis. He was at the tailor rooms of Mr. Bailey Tuesday afternoon being measured for a suit of clothes, when he succumbed to the heat and was obliged to be carried home.

A most unfortunate conflagration broke out Wednesday of last week in the farm buildings of Mr. Chas. Harding, on the stage road, about a mile from the village. The cause of the fire is unknown. In the vicinity of 12 o'clock Wednesday, the inmates of the building were awakened by the smell of smoke and upon investigation found the house in flames. A lively fight ensued but to no avail as the flames had gained great headway before discovered. The live stock and a portion of the household effects were saved, but with this exception everything was lost. The buildings up to the first of the month were insured in the Harrison Company, but Mr. Harding for some reason neglected to pay the assessment due the first of the month, and as a result there was no insurance. The buildings and their contents are valued at about $700.

NORTH NEWRY.

Everyone is very busy haying.

Mrs. Jane Sanborn of Upton was at M. L. Thurston's, recently.

Mr. Ernest Walker and Miss Turner of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Walker and son from Gorham, N. H., are visiting her father, Mr. Bennett.

Remember the ball at Kilgore's hall next Friday night, July 26. Everyone come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kilgore of Dixfield have been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past week.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Carl Carter cut his feet the other day with a scythe.

R. A. Storey is up river guiding Winthrop Estabrook of Nashua, N. H.

E. E. Bennett, E. S. Bennett and S. W. Bennett, are up river guiding a party.

Rev. Mr. Whittier preached in the school-house last Sunday. He will remain here for some time.

Mr. W. H. Hart, who is ill with appendicitis, started for the Maine General Hospital Monday morning, accompanied by his wife, his son Leslie, and his son-in-law, Geo. Nason.

GRAFTON.

C. T. Parker was home from Swan's Corner Sunday.

Ernest Farrar is cutting the hay on J. H. Farrar's farm.

A. M. Otis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Decker and little daughter were in Berlin, N. H., the last of the week.

Gertie Bailey of Newry Corner visited at A. F. Brooks', a few days recently.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Harold Bean of Norway is at work for E. B. Hersey on the farm.

Maude Allen is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anne Allen.

Mrs. E. B. Hersey is on the sick list. Her daughter Clara is at home caring for her.

Mrs. Geo. Kimball and little Hazel visited her sister, Mrs. Lillian Hobson, last week.

Willie Pearson, who has been visiting his brother Herbert, the last two weeks, has returned to Lewiston.

Fred Hazeltine and friend visited his home last week. He is now working for Frank Abbott of Albany.

Mrs. Lizzie Morse has returned to her home in Auburn after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Paige. She also visited her aged parents who are 84 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paige from Topeka, Kan., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Holmes, also his brother, Parris Paige. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

HANOVER.

Everett Mitchell is on the sick list.

Over sixty people were at Howard Pond, Sunday.

A. T. Powers has sold his colt to Warren Kilgore of Newry.

A heavy shower passed over this town Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Morey has taken Mrs. Caroline Bartlett's grass to cut, also Geo. Virgin's.

There are some influential people who are quite anxious to know what is going on; if they would take the Bethel NEWS they would not have to ask.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Scarcity of laborers" is the cry of the farmer.

Mr. Berley Hergut is haying for C. W. Godwin.

Miss A. Lowe of Bethel is caring for Mrs. Congdon at present.

A party of six visited Albany last week, and had a picnic dinner.

The heavy showers of the past week helped the crops, but interfered with haying.

Miss Helen Frost with a friend, both of Framingham, Mass., are the guests of H. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Rufus Cole has had her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett of Albany, removed to her home to recover from a long illness.

Wanted.

Information of the whereabouts of the can belonging to the ice cream freezer, owned by the W. R. C., will be gratefully received by Miss E. E. Burnham.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Julia A. Peare, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her to my expense, as I shall pay none of her bills after this date.

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The mimic banquet to perpare,
And share it with some joyous friend!
How soon the day is done—
The longest summer day!
'Tis morn—'tis noon—'tis set of sun—
Ah! well-a-day."

Eugene Briggs of Bryant Pond, visited his old home Sunday.

Elmer Briggs went to Bryant Pond Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Charles A. Dunham went back to Bolster's Mills to work last week.

Mrs. Dora Covell and son of Boston, are visiting her father, Chas. Dunham.

Miss Emma A. Briggs is with her sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings, in Albany.

E. G. Wheeler's health seems to be gradually improving, but he is not yet able to work.

Mrs. Otis N. Mason of Boston is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Mason.

An unoccupied house in Gilead near the Bethel line was destroyed by fire Saturday. Cause unknown.

Miss Rosa Bean went to Portland Saturday, to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Davis.

Mrs. A. P. Bean and two children of South Acton, Mass., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vienna Holt.

There will be a sociable in the cool basement of Union church, next Thursday evening, July 25, to which all are cordially invited to come. Admission free. Ice cream, 10 cents.

The West Bethel Y. P. S. C. E. and friends, were entertained at a piazza social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison, Tuesday evening, July 16. Mrs. Dennison, Miss Irish and Mrs. Cleveland received the guests. Literary games were enjoyed, and the happy faces of the young people, with older ones intermingled, made a merry scene not soon to be forgotten by those present.

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PARIS.

Mrs. Carrie Briggs and daughter Lula, are staying on Poland Campground.

Miss Eva Thompson of Norway, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starbird.

Joseph Briggs went to Rumford Falls on business, last week.

Bert Allen is at work for C. R. King in haying.

Mitchel Bofore and family have moved to Rumford Falls.

W. E. Cooper is at work on Mt. Mica for Loring Merrill.

Lafe Waterhouse is at work in the dowel mill at North Waterford.

South Paris base-ball nine played a game of ball with Paris Hill nine July 20. Score, 11 to 5, in favor of Paris Hill.

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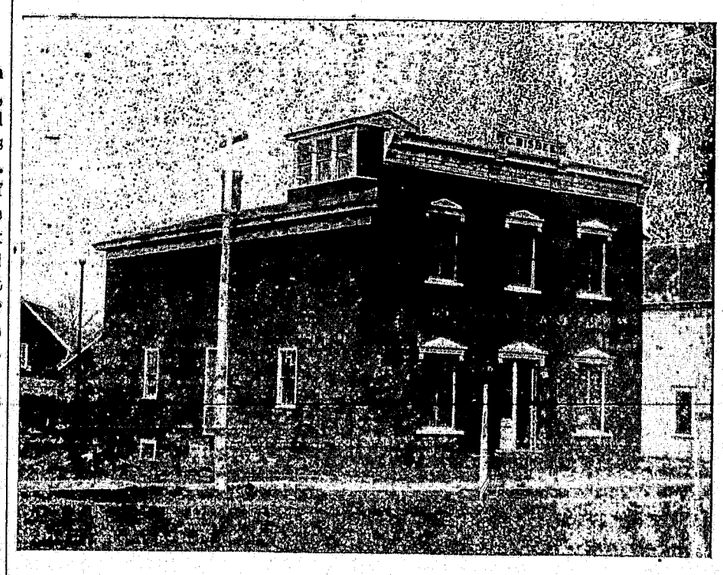
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Courage and Constancy.

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"Traveller, what lies over the hill?
Traveller, tell to me;
I am only a child from the window-sill
Over I cannot see."

Thus the poet pictures a child, inquiring of one who knows more of the world than himself, what lies beyond his vision.

As we are about to leave the school, which, for so long a time, has been the scene of our labors, we are like that small child; we would know what lies before us.

The future looms up like a steep and rugged mountain. The scenery is grand and fills us with a reverence amounting almost to fear. Those who have climbed the mountain of success, tell us that the ascent is long and difficult; that it requires courage and constancy, in the face of danger and disappointment, to gain the desired end.

But what are courage and constancy? Courage, means bravery, fearlessness; constancy means an unshaken determination, a stability of mind and purpose. These two words are so closely united that they cannot well be separated.

Courage is manifested in many ways. Did it not require courage for that noble French girl, Joan of Arc, to perform those deeds that have caused her name to be honored by the people of all nations? By an earnest determination to perform her duties faithfully, and by being brave in the midst of peril and danger of defeat, she finally gained a glorious victory.

Napoleon, with all his imperfections, is recognized as a hero, and he is held up to the world as an example of a brave and persistent nature.

Our own statesmen are splendid examples of what constancy of purpose is able to achieve. To-day, our nation is what it never could have been, if it had not had courageous men to direct its affairs. Its leaders have realized the sacredness of their trust and have endeavored to be faithful. The results of their labors have brought honor to themselves as well as to the nation.

But the heroes have not all perished. There are countless hosts of them living to-day, who, by their courage and faithfulness, have won for themselves glorious names.

Yet, to be a hero does not mean that one's name must be recorded upon the pages of history, or that he must wear a badge of chivalry. Those, who cheerfully send forth a loved one, in all the vigor of youth, to contend with dangers and win laurels, are themselves heroes.

"If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountain steep and high,
You can stand within the valley,
While the multitudes go by;
You can chant in happy measure,
As they slowly pass along;
Though they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song."

We are just entering upon a new era. Our school-days at dear "Old Gould's" are ended. There is some other work awaiting each one of us and the spirit in which we begin this work will largely determine the success or failure of our future lives. Not all can win public fame, for there must be those who are willing to do the humbler work. A kind word spoken or a loving service rendered, will often do more good than the donor ever imagines, and many a man and woman are remembered for some such kindness. Perhaps the name is forgotten but the deed is remembered and the praises of the giver are constantly sung. So we learn that:

"It is not the great things you do,
That make a life that is lovely and grand;
But the little things that it patiently takes
To do, and to bear, and to understand."

Thus we should remember that two of the greatest principles underlying a life worth the living, are courage and constancy; courage to go wherever duty leads us, and constancy in performing that duty.

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Photographing Baby.

Have you had your baby photographed? Because the little one, if he could talk, would say it was one of the most important and disagreeable duties of his very small life. Just so soon as he is old enough to bear the change of atmosphere a perfect coterie of interested relations rushes him off to the nearest studio, and there a species of infantile torture begins. Of course, the main feature of the performance is to make baby "look pleasant," and heaven help him when the relatives and friends start in to "jolly." If he is old enough to suspect an imposition, he usually gives vent to his indignation by sending forth ear splitting cries. But if he is in the early stage of wabblehood he simply destroys all vestige of a photograph by squirming and twisting his little red face into the most inhuman expression. Therefore avoid all fussiness when his royal highness is before the camera. Soothe and smooth his ruffles, but don't turn and bend him to suit your artistic fancies. Above all, do not overdress the helpless little one. With absolutely nothing on he is far more attractive and lovable than if bedecked in furbelows galore. Nowadays there are so many methods of interesting and amusing the youngsters that it must be a poor photographer or a very cross baby who fails to produce a charming picture.—New York Journal.

The Medicine Cupboard.

In the nursery medicine cupboard, which ought to be kept religiously locked, keep witch hazel for bumps and bruises, wine of ipecac for croup nights and a bottle of limewater and oil for burns and scalds. For colds and hoarseness prepare a half pound jar of lard and turpentine. Mix these in equal quantities and melt over hot water. It will thicken, but a tablespoonful can be heated in a few moments at any time and rubbed on a child's chest, back, neck and the soles of his feet. A box of mustard has a place in the nursery medicine cupboard for hurried mustard plasters, a bottle of vinegar for bruises, a package of absorbent cotton, a roll of bandages from half an inch to an inch and a half wide, tincture of iodine for chilblains, ginger or peppermint water for colic, chlorate of potash for sore throats, oil of cloves for toothache and a roll of surgeon's adhesive plaster for cuts. It is a good plan for a mother to ask the advice of her doctor about simple home remedies.—Good Housekeeping.

Women Considered "Poor Pay."

"Tradespeople in general consider women as 'poor pay,'" writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The vast majority of sheltered women seem to have no conception of the anxieties, trouble, poverty, suffering, privation, injustice and positive cruelty which they directly inflict upon hardworking women by carelessness in promptly meeting their bills. If this practice were confined to the few, one might dismiss it with a shrug or a sigh that it existed at all. But it applies to the majority of women. Let a woman look into this matter carefully, and she will be surprised at the evils which result from this careless disregard of obligations. Wherever you find a feminine industry there you will find a ledger full of unpaid accounts."

Women Sanitary Inspectors.

Many women are employed as sanitary inspectors in the large cities of England and Scotland. In Liverpool there are eight, their duties consisting chiefly in house to house visitation of the poor to induce cleanliness and compliance with the requirements of the local authorities, to put down nuisances of every kind and to see that the factory and workshop acts are obeyed. The salaries attached to these positions range form $7.50 to $8.75 per week. In Manchester there are two women sanitary inspectors, in Greenock one and in Glasgow seven. In all these places the services of the women are stated officially to be of much value.

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"Woman's Work and Social Requirements" is the sign that appears on the outside of a small Chicago shop. Investigation proves that the woman's work consists of embroidery, crochet and fancy work, while the social requirements run all the way from recommending a dressmaker to supplying delicious homemade cake, tarts and other good things to eat. The owner of this shop is certainly a versatile as well as an ambitious woman.

Much Expected of Her.

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(Time for extras one can take),
For the town is called—you've guessed it?
No? That's strange! It's Wide Awake!

And the other, all is drowsy;
No one sees much life about
Till near noon; then there's confusion
Rife on Late-in-getting out!
(That's their street); here you see people
Rushing breathless up and down,
And their work is never finished,
'Cause they live in Sleepy Town!

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A Hint For Grandma.

Women with straight hair and little of it keenly feel this disfigurement, not being able to make up such deficiencies by artificial means when ill, as they always do in health. Caps are out of the question, though pretty beribboned affairs which we know of traditionally must have been far more becoming than some of the frowsy heads of their day. Again must Frenchwomen be quoted and looked up to for their dominant characteristic of making themselves attractive personally under all circumstances and for their pronounced skill in hiding defects. In such a case as this will they wear a scarf of india mull edged with lace and wound becomingly over their heads or a square of it 26 inches draped with the point in front and also trimmed with a delicate lace—valenciennes usually and not too wide. The ends are caught with some simple little brooch, and small silver or gold safety pins keep it in place on the head, says Vogue, while net of the wash variety is also much used for such purposes.

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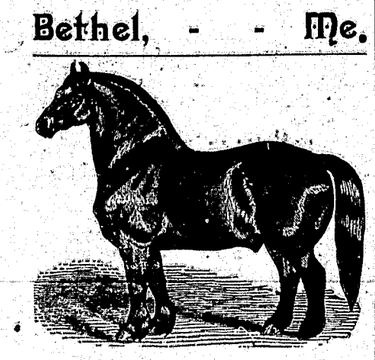
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buds for which to care for, to train and develop, to teach the way of life. Mothers shall we not strive to fit ourselves to be worthy and capable of properly caring for such a charge? While our children are little, and prattle about our knee, we are passing the peaceful and perhaps happiest period of our life with them, for in their innocence and purity we rest secure. But some day, some sad day, we may be rudely awakened to the fact that to each of our tender buds, as to all others, will come a time when they must face and make battle with temptation, and by their own decision must stand or fall.

And at the thought, a cold fear clutches at our heartstrings, and they ache from the contact. O, God, what if they should fail? What if we have not been faithful, have not been careful and prayerful enough? What if we have neglected to make provision for this encounter? What if we have been so sparing of our teachings, so chary of white truth, that they can see but dimly, but faintly comprehend the light from the darkness, but hardly perceive the right from the wrong? Think you in that case we can ever escape the pangs of sorrow expressed in the following:

If, sitting with this little worn out shoe
And scarlet stocking lying on my knee,
I knew the little feet had pattered through
The pearly gates that lie 'twixt heaven and me,
I could be reconciled, and happy, too,
And look with glad eyes toward the jasper sea.

I could be glad if, when the day is done
And all its cares and heartaches laid away,
I could look westward toward the hidden sun,
And, with a heart full of sweet yearning, say,
"To-night I'm nearer to my little one
By just the travel of a single day."

If he were dead, I would not sit to-day
And stain with tears the wee sock on my knee;
I would not kiss the tiny shoe and say,
"Bring back again my little boy to me."
I would be patient, knowing 'twas God's way,
And wait to meet him, o'er death's silent sea.

But oh! to know the feet once pure and white,
The haunts of vice had boldly entered in!
The hands that should have battled for the right,
Had been wrung crimson in the clasp of sin!
And should he knock at heaven's gate to-night,
To fear my boy could hardly enter in!

Some day, we shall be ushered into the presence of the Divine Judge, and as we stand there before His matchless majesty, we must give account as he shall require of us, an account of our dealings with these, our little children, and His. Shall we then be shamed by the memory of our carelessness, our mistakes, our thoughtlessness, or our indifference; or shall we be cheered and strengthened by recalling our honest efforts to guide them aright and to fit ourselves to be their teachers? It is not too late now to awake and before time, sin, or death shall have stepped in and closed the doors of our opportunities, try, as we have never done in the past, to live so purely and well ourselves that the Holy Spirit will direct us. The world, to-day, is filled with opportunities to educate ourselves and there is longer reason or excuse for us to be ignorant upon these serious and vital subjects which may be of first importance to us in saving these, our white buds of promise, that we may give them back when called upon to do so, into the Father's hand, pure and spotless and unblemished from their walk with us.

The great search light of truth has been turned upon this question of motherhood and childculture, and in its white rays there is no need for any to go astray, the danger points becoming well defined, and the signposts apparent. Then, too, there is the steady beacon light to guide us, and with faith pure grounded, and prayer as our shield, may we not reasonably hope for success? Thus, then, we need enlightened motherhood. If, as has been ceded, the civilization of a nation goes hand in hand with the development and recognition of its women, what may we not expect of a people, of a church, whose mothers, one and all, have risen to a higher plane, a plane of careful thought and of wise action, to a perception of their great opportunities and simultaneously, with one accord, obey the call, "come up higher."

Master, to do great work for thee, my hand,
Is far too weak. Thou givest what may suit,
Some little chips to cut with care minute,
Or tint, or grave, or polish. Others stand
Before their quarried marble, fair and grand,
And make a life work of the great design,
Which thou hast traced, or many skilled, combine
To build vast temples, gloriously planned.
Yet, take the tiny stones which I have wrought,
Just one by one, as they were given by thee,
Not knowing what came next, in thy wise thought;
Set each stone by thy master hand of grace,
Form the mosaic as thou wilt, for me,
And in my temple pavement give it place.

Hints to Needlewomen.

Never use long basting threads, especially in the basting of waists, nor think to save time by taking long stitches. Pins should be used plentifully while fitting a garment on the figure, but they should be replaced immediately with regular basting the moment the garment is removed. The position for hooks or buttons and for the corresponding eyes or button holes should be carefully outlined with thread in preference to marking with pencil or soapstone.

When curved seams are to be stitched up on the machine, fine basting—i. e., by means of short stitches—becomes imperative if the seamstress would avoid puckering in her work. If such curved work be around the foot of a skirt, as in the case of a flared ruffle, the hem first should be basted, lightly sponged and carefully pressed before the stitching is done. The amateur dressmaker is sometimes troubled over a slight bulging at the point of a dart in the skirt or bodice when otherwise the garment fits most satisfactorily. Generally this may be obviated by lightly sponging the part in question and pressing with hot iron so that a quick shrinking follows.—Harper's Bazar.

Needlework.

If household duties have no charm, the art of the needle may possibly prove attractive, and the girl who can sew daintily and decorate her home by her own handiwork has at least mastered one branch of a wife's qualifications. The exquisite embroideries of oriental countries put to the blush many of our efforts at decorative stitchery, but our girls can, if they will, use their needles with beautiful effect and rival the oriental. They only need training to become accomplished needlewomen. But with the many fascinations of other arts and sports and pastimes our modern girls apparently are not inclined to labor over delicate embroideries, though the excellent classes which are here and there being held to encourage the art of the needle are doing much to rouse girls to a sense of acute appreciation of one of the most womanly, beautiful and useful of all the arts.

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Girls in the Public Schools.

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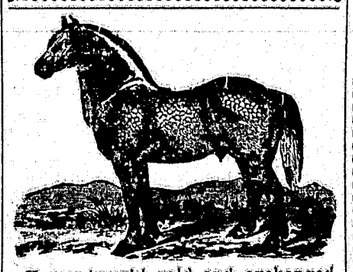
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Whisky is doing quite as much damage outside the canteen as in it. This is natural, after all.

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The "grandfather clause" of the Louisiana constitution is to be tested in the courts. It is high time.

The Annual Oxford County Fair will be held at the Oxford County fair-grounds, South Paris, on Sept. 17, 18, and 19.

Farmers up at Ithaca, New York, should have lots of green backs. At least they have had two alleged showers of frogs there lately.

It really seems somewhat unkind of Mark Hanna to let this hot wave go on and ruin the crops just because this isn't a Presidential year.

There is a movement on foot to annex Guam to Rhode Island bebause it needs the territory, and Sulu to Utah for different but equally obvious reasons.

Independence is hopelessly behind Constitution both in the yacht races and in the colonies. But, in both cases, it will have another chance sooner or later and it may catch up.

Judge Day, former Secretary of State, says that the United States ought not to take in distant lands or alien people. The first thing Judge Day knows, someone will be classing him with Edward Atkinson.

Admiral Crowinshield has not yet put in a claim for prize money for the battle of Manila on the ground that he was constructively present because he told Schley—beg pardon, we mean Dewey—what to do.

It is now generally admitted that only the insistence of the United States on humane measures kept the invasion of China from being far more terrible even than it was. The credit for saving thousands of innocent lives is due to President McKinley.

South Africa is now in much the condition that Cuba was just before the American intervention. The Boers have all been irretrievably ruined, their families have been dispersed or imprisoned, and there is nothing more for them to lose. This was the case in Cuba and it compelled Spain to maintain there an army nearly equal to that of Britain in South Africa. Despair is a fearful enemy to fight.

Hair Falls

"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."
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Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way. It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address,
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A Romance of the Wheat Pit.

The End of the Deal is the title of an unusually good business serial story which is to begin in an early number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia. A famous transaction on the Chicago Board of Trade is the basis upon which the author, Mr. Will Payne, has founded this striking romance of the wheat pit. A charming love story runs through the stern and stirring plot.

LOCAL

Mrs. A. T. Rowe is spending a few days at North Conway, N. H.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

The Nashville Colored Students will give an open air concert on the Common this evening.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is spending a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett, at Stroudwater.

Mrs. Josephine Marsh of Monson, Mass., is spending the summer at the home of her brother, Ahirah Smith.

Miss Sadie. Briggs of So. Paris has been a guest of Miss Ada Chapman, who returned with her to her home and spent several days.

This is what you want—two pounds of excellent java coffee and a cup and saucer of elegant English imported ware, with every package, at C. R. Lucas' Home Bakery.

L. A. Hall received quite a serious injury last Thursday, while hauling a load of shingles from the village to the farm at Middle Intervale. In some manner he was thrown from his team sustaining a severe strain to the ligaments of the left leg, which will probably confine him to the house for some time.

Lawn Fete.

One of the pleasantest occasions of the season was the lawn fete given by the Y. P. S. C. E. the evening of July 19, on the Gould's Academy lawn.

About seventy-five Chinese lanterns shed light on as many more young people all intent on patronizing the ice cream and cake.

All voted it a successful party socially and financially as well. We'll watch for the next one!

Samuel L. Moore Dead.

Samuel L. Moore, who has been a resident of Bethel for some months, passed away early this morning. Mr. Moore was born in Gorham, N. H., and was for a long time a resident of St. Johnsbury, Vt., where the remains will be taken for interment, and funeral services will be held on Friday, July 26. Aged about 54 years. Mr. L. B. Hopkins will accompany the remains.

Biddeford had a $15,000 fire last Saturday. Total insurance, about $12,000.

Limestone, has had her experience with the funnel-shaped cloud, and is ready to cry "quits."

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. Ju18y1 *

THE BETHEL FAIR.

All are at Work Making Arrangements for Our Annual Fete.



COMING events are watched with interest now-a-days, and among the coming events that interest everyone in this section is the Bethel Fair. The dates will be September 10, 11, and 12.

The several committees are hard at work making up the attractions and getting things in "ship shape" in general.

The list of special attractions which will be announced later, will be larger and better than ever.

Bethel has some extra smart horse-blood this year, therefore the races are to be one of the features of local interest.

The Grange exhibits will be larger, and everything, in fact, will be more entertaining at the fair this year than ever before.



Pond lilies.

It is the most beautiful time in the year to drive through rural Maine.

The city cousins have arrived.

The small-pox scare has gone on its summer vacation.

"The recent purchase of the land by the government at Great Diamond Island will result in there being located a good many hundred soldiers in Portland" said Captain Bailey, the commander of Fort Preble, recently. "Indeed, I do not think that there will be a larger artillery post in the country, after the proposed plans are carried out on this island. That tract on Great Diamond is a beautiful piece of land. I have never seen such a fine piece for a post. Once this post is established one man will have charge of this district. This district commander will be Col. John R. Myrick, and he will be along early this month. Other than the details of supply and control, which will be under the same regulations as they have been, he will have charge of all of the artillery work in this section, at Fort Preble, Fort Williams and Great Diamond. This will be of great advantage for there will then be one head for the whole harbor." The size of the armament requires a large number of men; and instead of 35 or 40, the government will find it necessary to have from three to four hundred men to properly garrison the place, even as it is at the present time. Some difficulty has been experienced in securing proper men as recruits for the artillery, these having come in rather slowly. But within a year it is probable that the artillery will be up to full strength.

A hearing was held Tuesday afternoon before County Attorney Whitehouse at Portland to determine the disposition of the rewards offered for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Clifford Mosher. The associates of Mr. Whitehouse were Selectmen Fred A. Giddings and Frank I. Whitney. In opening the proceedings the county attorney stated that the rewards numbered four, the town of Gorham $500, Evening Express Publishing Co. $100, relatives of the murdered man $250, Sheriff Pearson $100, making a total of $950. Of this the Gorham portion is to be awarded to such persons as the selectmen deem to be the proper persons to have it. The other sums are left to the county attorney to award. The claimants were George W. Norton, Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Plummer, John H. Feehan of the State prison, who was represented by John B. Kehoe, Esq., Fred M. Newcomb of Scarboro, and Mrs. Graffam. Attorney Whitehouse, after hearing all the claims, reserved his decision.

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THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Churchill of West Paris, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Churchill, West Paris, was the scene of a very pleasant occasion, when on Saturday, July 20, all of their children, together with several grandchildren, came home to spend the day, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. God had blessed this union with five children and all were present to enjoy the day. A spirit of thankfulness was felt by all present as they thought how the hand of death had been withheld for so many years, making it possible for this meeting to gather an unbroken family.

Among those present were Rev. D. B. Dow and wife, Oldtown; Chas. H. Churchill and wife, Auburn; Wm. L. Blood and wife, So. Paris; Will Berry and wife, West Paris; C. Bisbee and wife, Bethel. An almost perfect day added to the pleasure of this happy occasion.

How's This for High?

The big yield of corn which seems assured in the western states will still not be as big as some of the stories told about the present year's crop. A clever Ananias in charge of an Iowa paper publishes the following: "The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men undertook to cut the stalk down with axes to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast they can't hack twice in the same places. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs." Next!

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An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

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It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not a weakness.

A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebraites. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvellous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

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UP MT. WASHINGTON.

Boston Young Men Enjoy an Outing on New England's Most Famous Peak.

Mr. Fred Longelle and Mr. B. L. Thomas of Boston, with their friend, Wilfred M. Parker of Bethel, whom they are visiting, climbed Mt. Washington last Friday.

This jolly party of three, with their wheels, took the train to Gorham, N. H., and, after supper at the Alpine, rode to the Glen House at the base of Mt. Washington. They left the Glen at 9:30 in the evening and, taking a lantern with them, started up the mountain road. On the way up they saw a deer beside the road, which seemed charmed by the light they carried, for it stood still and let them look at it a long time.

They stopped at the Half-way House and, waking the keeper, obtained some bread which tasted better to them, in their condition than a *table-de'hote* would at any other time. After a short rest they continued their journey, reaching the tip-top about 1:30 a. m. It was very cold at the summit, and overcoats would have been very acceptable.

The young men were fortunate enough to see the glorious sunrise from the summit, the wondrous beauty of which was well worth the trip, and like its own ruby glow will ever shine on memory's page.

The trip down the mountain was charming in the fresh morning air. The mountain tops crowned with rocks and wooded at the base; the green valleys dotted here and there with lakes and little villages, and beyond, the great ocean, made a scene too wonderful for description and too beautiful to ever be forgotten.

MOVING SUPERSTITIONS.

To take peacock feathers, it is said, means death in the house within a year.

The Irish saying is that if window shades are moved the sorrows of the past will go too.

To take a cat means good luck, and it is especially fortunate if a black cat comes in the first night.

To drink the health of the absent at the first meal in the new dwelling insures their speedy return.

If an old broom is taken in along with the household goods, the new home will always be dirty.

Upon entering a new house, if the owner passes some one on the stairs a disappointment will follow.

To break a mirror in moving foretells not only seven years of bad luck, but seven successive disappointments within 12 months.

Even the matter of fact New England housewife will tell you that to see a chicken on your doorstep when you arrive means too much company.

If a jar of honey is the first food to be taken in, there will always be plenty on the board, but beware of a loaf of bread getting there first. It augurs that the occupants will some day want for bread.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

John S. Sargent, the portrait painter, has broken down from overwork, and his physician has ordered him abroad for a complete rest.

Maurice Hewitt, the novelist, has until lately been employed in the British civil service, but he has now resigned from that occupation in order to devote himself to literature.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, like the late Mary Cowden Clarke, has a great liking for Genoa the Superb. She has gone to her favorite resort near the city and is there completing some important work.

Henry Floyd, the artist, has just completed a portrait of Lady Pauncefote, the wife of the British embassador to this country, which will be hung in the drawing room of the British embassy at Washington.

Virgilio Togetti, the mural and portrait painter, who died in New York the other day, was born in Rome in 1849. His father, an artist, was made a marquis by Pius IX. One of the best examples of Virgilio's work in this country are the decorations of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's house in New York.

THE DOMINIE.

The Western Theological seminary of Chicago is made the trustee of the bulk of the property of the late Rev. C. R. Hale, bishop of Cairo, whose will has just been probated. The estate is valued at $100,000.

At the communion service in one of the Presbyterian churches in Washington on a recent Sunday the bread and wine were passed by two admirals, a general, two supreme court justices and a former secretary of state.

Rev. J. G. Adderly, who has worked for 11 years in the slums of London and started a mission for millionaires by preaching social reforms, is 30 years of age. He is a son of Lord Norton and author of "Stephen Remarx."

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Fires at Oxford.

The town of Oxford suffered from two fires Sunday. In the early morning the steam mill at the station, owned by Russell McNid & Co., was destroyed. Cause of fire unknown. About 11 o'clock, the magnificent residence of Geo. Hazen was discovered to be on fire and despite the strenuous efforts of the population, the house was ruined, but the furniture, ell and stable were saved. Insurance, $4000.

HOW TO FRY CHICKEN.

Two Toothsome Ways to Prepare This Delectable Dish.

To fry a chicken clean and dry it and cut into halves or quarters, dependent upon the size, says Forest and Stream. Rub the pieces in flour and then rub more flour in the pieces. Put a few slices of breakfast bacon (which means smoked bacon) in a frying pan and fry the grease out of them. Add some lard to the bacon fat so as to have enough to cover the bottom of the pan well. Salt this and pepper it well while it is hot, and when it is smoking hot put in the chicken. When it is browned and cooked through, proceed in one of the following ways:

Transfer the chicken to a baking dish. Pour off all the grease but the "settlings" and add a little water to the settlings in the frying pan. Bring it to a sizzle, pour it over the chicken in the baking dish, cover the dish and set it in the oven or on the stove to steam for a moment or two. This makes fried chicken tender. Flavoring the hot grease makes it taste good. Of course every woman thinks she can fry a chicken as well as the next one, but let her try this kind on her men folks once and take their verdict.

The other way is the true Maryland style and involves more trouble. First of all make some cornmeal mush and let it get cold and hard, cut into slices and fry to a dark brown. When the chicken is taken from the frying pan, it is placed on a hot platter and put in a warm place while you make the gravy. Pour off all the fat but about a tablespoonful, being careful to not pour off any of the settlings. Put into the pan a tablespoonful of flour and, with the pan on the stove, mix it with the fat. Pour into this a sufficient quantity of cream—about a pint will do—salt and pepper it and stir it while it boils for five minutes. The flour must be cooked or it will be only so much starch. Pour over the chicken, garnish with the fried mush and if there are any complaints refer them to me.

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For Sale.

I have a second hand Sterling Bicycle which I will sell cheap for cash. H. C. Rowe, Bethel.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Bank Book numbered 4904, issued by the Bethel Savings Bank, of Bethel, Maine, to Helena O. Small, of Mexico, Me., has been lost, and application for a duplicate book has been made to said Bank. All persons are hereby notified that after the expiration of six months from the last publication of this notice, a duplicate book will be issued by said Bank to said Helena O. Small, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

A. E. HERRICK,
Treasurer of Bethel
9w3 Savings Bank.

Notice.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surry for sale.

J. C. Billings,
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Wanted.

Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

Lost.

On Monday night, between Albany Basins and Bethel, a rubber blanket, marked W. W. P. Finder will please leave at E. H. Young's harness store.

D. H. Mason, Bethel.

Wanted.

Two large cast iron potash kettles about four feet in diameter at top.

Messrs. Springer & Co.,
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What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. *

HANS AND THE PIG GO SWIMMING.

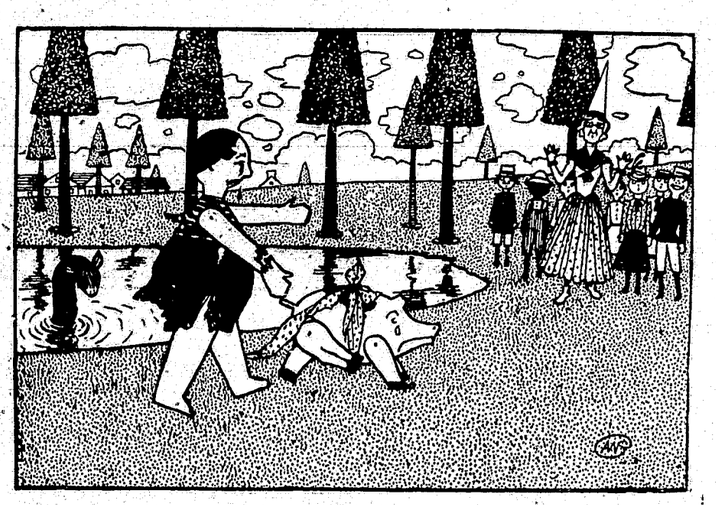
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The Jobbernowls, when days were warm, much wished to learn to swim,
But Mother Goose reproved them for this very foolish whim.
"You know," said she, "your joints will swell, your skin in drops come off
And some of you be sick in bed or have a dreadful cough;
So be content to play at tag or some such quiet game,
And if you're good you may perhaps some extra favor claim."
They listened well to what was said and meant to heed it too.
When thus she spoke, Dame Goose, they knew, must have a treat in view.



But Hans was discontented, and he grumbled to the Pig:
"When to the shore we went, I'm sure we had a rubber rig
That kept the water from the paint. I don't see why out here
There need be such a bother if the water we go near.
I'll borrow Ole's bathing suit because I have not one,
Then you and I, my Piggie Pork, will have some quiet fun!"
So, sneaking up to Ole's room, the bathing suit he donned
And, by the back door slipping out, sped down toward the pond.



Now, on the bottom of that pond lived an electric eel.
Said he: "Those wooden things must go, or I will make them squeal.
They will make the water muddy." He asked them to get out.
The Pig and Hans replied 'twas rude, with scornful grunt and shout;
The eel rose, grim and angry, and he struck them with his tail,
So what was left of Hans and Pig was rather crushed and pale.
The Jobbernowls and Mother Goose just then came strolling by.
Of course those two went straight to bed and got no treat of pie.

PUT TO THE TEST.

Public Endorsement is what Counts.

Everybody has their hour of trouble,
But people having any itchiness of the skin
Have many hours of trouble.
Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating.
Scratch it, it becomes worse.
Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery.
Itchiness comes in many forms.
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Relief and cure are here at last.
Thousands have put it to the test
Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchiness of the skin.
Read the following statement.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson, of 20 Dillingham street, Bangor, Me., says: "Two very wonderful remedies are Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment. Anyone troubled with any of the ailments for which Doan's Ointment is indicated are unwise if they fail to give it a trial. It performs wonders in allaying and curing itchiness of the skin, from whatever cause. Doan's Kidney Pills also proved to be all that is claimed for them. Both preparations are so valuable that we would not be without them in the house, to have in case of need."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.29	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.38	3.31
BETHEL, arrive.	**4.20**	**8.46**	**3.39**
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30	5.05
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10 00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**11.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11 05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

Sunday excursion trains between Berlin and Portland run as follows:

	EAST BOUND a.m.	WEST BOUND p.m.
Berlin,	6.13	9.19
Gorham,	6.30	9.00
West Bethel,	7.04	8.30
BETHEL,	7.11	8.25
Locke Mills,	7.21	8.18
South Paris,	7.55	7.45
Lewiston,	8.00 & 8.15	7 15
Portland,	9.15 & 9.25	6 & 6.15

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A Great American.

It isn't every boy or girl who knows that they are indebted to Horace Mann for freedom from the kind of punishment at school that was once termed "licking." Horace Mann did more to improve the public school system than any other man. His own state felt the benefits of his efforts first, but the systems he organized soon became general throughout this country and even in England.

Perhaps his work in this direction grew out of the difficulty he experienced in obtaining his own education. His parents were very poor people, living on a small farm in Massachusetts, and young Hor-



HORACE MANN BRAIDING STRAW.

ace was obliged to work very hard with the rest of the family. He had to work so hard in fact that until his fifteenth year he could not go to school more than two months in any year. In those days, too, there were very few subjects taught, and the few books that Horace needed were not provided free, as all are now. This was very discouraging to little Horace, for he had to braid straw to earn the books his studies required. Most of his early education was gained in a small library in the town, where he found some books on history and theology—books so dry that no scholar of today could take the slightest interest in them.

Horace persevered, finally passed through college and became a great lawyer. Long before middle age he devoted his life to the improvement of educationa. methods, and our wonderful system of schools stands today as the greatest monument a man could have.

A Doll With Real Hair.

There are dolls and dolls, but Naomi Oles, a Pennsylvania girl, has in her possession one which is considered as valuable as any in the country. It has caused no end of comment in the locality where she lives, because of the hair on the doll's head.

If any of our girl readers were to make a demand on their fathers for several locks of hair to give realism to the headgear of a doll, they would probably be denied the boon, as some fathers have no hair to spare, while others, haunted by signs of approaching baldness, are not anxious to make a sacrifice for a member of the nursery.

The hair of Naomi's doll actually came from the head of her father. It happened in this way: Twenty-one years ago Mr. Oles was the proud possessor of silken locks with a natural tendency to curl. As he grew older his mother thought it was not becoming that a boy of his age should wear such pendants, and it was with much persuasion that she finally induced him to have his hair cut. When the barber had shorn him of his locks, the mother secured them and placed them away for safekeeping.

Recently she had a doll's wig made of the hair, and having had it placed upon a pretty doll, the grandmother presented it to Naomi. The little girl is extremely proud of her gift and seems to thoroughly realize the value of this doll with natural hair so peculiarly secured. Naomi's present is the envy of all the little girl friends in the vicinity of her home.—Young People's Magazine.

Game of Lame Goose.

One of the players, the lame goose, retires to a space marked off as a den. The others tease him to come out, saying, "Lame goose, lame goose, can't catch anybody!" Lame goose runs out, but can take only three steps, when he must hop on one foot, trying to tag the others while hopping. All tagged become lame geese. If a lame goose puts his foot down while outside the den after the first three steps, the others drive him back. The player last tagged wins the game and becomes the first lame goose of the next game. Care should be taken that the hopping is not always done on the same foot.

Wouldn't Leave His Dog.

A poverty stricken family, consisting of a man, his wife and three children, applied at the office of the mayor of a Kentucky city for passage to Jackson county, Ind. They had tramped from North



"I GUESS I'LL WALK."

Carolina, and all were in tatters from head to foot. The clerk began to fill up railway passes.

"Thank you," said the man. "But how about the dog?"

"Oh, have you got a dog in the party?" And the clerk explained that it would be impossible to grant a pass for the dog and advised that he be left behind. The stranger called up from the midst of the waiting family a gaunt, sore footed hound. He hesitated awhile and then went over and held a consultation with his wife. Presently he came back to the counter and remarked, "I guess I'll walk."

Make Careful Choice.

In choosing an occupation do not choose one that first offers you the best position or salary, but choose one in which you would be willing to devote your life. There is nothing to be gained by jumping from one thing to another and working a few months here and there.

Every boy has a market value, just as surely as a load of corn or a bushel of potatoes has. Commercially some boys are worthless, some worth but little, while others are very valuable.

Queer Fire Extinguishers.

At a fire in Georgia last summer, there being no water at hand, some little colored boys pelted it with watermelons that were growing in a nearby field, and the bursting melons soon put out the fire.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Enoch Arden.

[Written by Florence Wheeler of the eighth grade in the Milan Grammar School.]

The subject of this sketch is Enoch Arden, the place a small fishing village and the time about 1764, one hundred years before the author wrote about it.

The characters are Annie Lee, the prettiest little girl in the port, Philip Ray, the miller's son, and Enoch Arden, a sailor's boy and also an orphan.

These three played together, when children, at keeping house in a cave; one day Annie would be Philip's wife and the next Enoch's.

As they grew older they found that they both loved Annie although Enoch spoke his love and Philip loved in silence.

Annie and Enoch were married and lived in a little cottage; three children were born to them and Enoch earned their living by fishing. One day he fell and was hurt and he was sick for a long time, so that they became very poor.

Then he got a chance to go to China on a vessel; Annie did not want him to go but he wished to get money to educate his children with, so he bought goods and fitted her up a little store by which to earn their living while he was gone. But Annie did not understand the business and lost a great deal.

The years went by and Enoch did not return; people said he was drowned but Annie had a vague feeling that he was not.

The baby, who had always been frail, died and Annie was obliged to take the others from school because she could not afford to send them. Philip, knowing her need of money, came and persuaded her to let him, who had plenty, send them to school.

When Enoch had been gone ten years Philip wanted Annie to be his wife, but she still had an idea that sometime Enoch would come back so she asked him to wait a year. The year passed and there was no news of him, so they were married.

The ship which Enoch was on was wrecked, only Enoch and two others were drifted onto an island, the other two soon died, and during all this time Enoch had been on this island watching for a sail. At last a ship was driven to this island by a storm and carried him home. He had grown so old and bent that no one knew him.

He learned in the village of Annie's long waiting, her poverty, and finally her marriage with Philip, and rather than spoil her life he did not tell who he was.

One night he went to the cottage and looking in the window, saw them sitting around the fire all very happy, then he crept away without anyone seeing him.

Enoch lived here for a year, but was finally taken sick and when he found that he could not live, he told the woman where he stayed, who he was and told her to tell Annie and the children that he had died there, and he wished the children to come and look on his face but not to let Annie. Three days after this he died blessing them all.

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HE WAS SMALL

The Story of a Little Boy Who Was Willing and Faithful.

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"Can't take him; places all full. Besides, he is too small."

"I know he is small," said the woman, "but he is willing and faithful."

There was a twinkling in the boy's eyes which made the merchant think again. A partner in the firm volunteered the remark that he 'did not see what they wanted with such a boy; he wasn't bigger than a pint of cider.'

But after consultation the boy was set to work.

A few days later a call was made on the boys in the store for some one to stay all night. The prompt response of the little fellow contrasted well with the reluctance of others. In the middle of the night the merchant looked in to see if all was right in the store and presently discovered the youthful protege busy scissoring labels.

"What are you doing?" he said. "I did not tell you to work nights."

"I know you did not tell me to, but I thought I might as well be doing something."

In the morning the cashier got orders to "double that boy's wages, for he is willing."

Only a few weeks elapsed before a show of wild beasts passed through the street and, very naturally, all hands in the store rushed to witness the spectacle. A thief saw his opportunity and entered at the rear door

Knew When to Go.

"Give us proof of your boasted wisdom," cried a lot of chattering magpies to the owl.

"I will," he said and flew away.—Philadelphia Times.

It is doubtful if any other fruit could be found at once so common, cheap and delicious as dates. They are most healthful and excellent for children.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.

How to Make Chinese Rice Pudding.

Whip a pint of sweet cream to a froth, sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla and sherry. Add an ounce of rice that has been boiled in a quart of milk until soft and tender and then cooled. Just before sending to the table a half cupful of preserved ginger or figs chopped into small pieces is added.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D 1901, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES R. SHERMAN, late of Upton, deceased; petition for the appointment of Ellery C. Park, as administrator presented by John P. R. Sherman, brother.

ELIZABETH BESSEY late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Arthur L. Bessey as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Arthur L. Bessey, son.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
3w9 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

CHARLES E. RYERSON, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

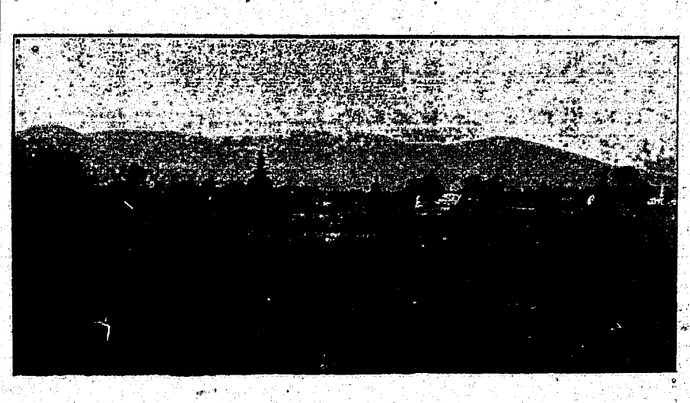
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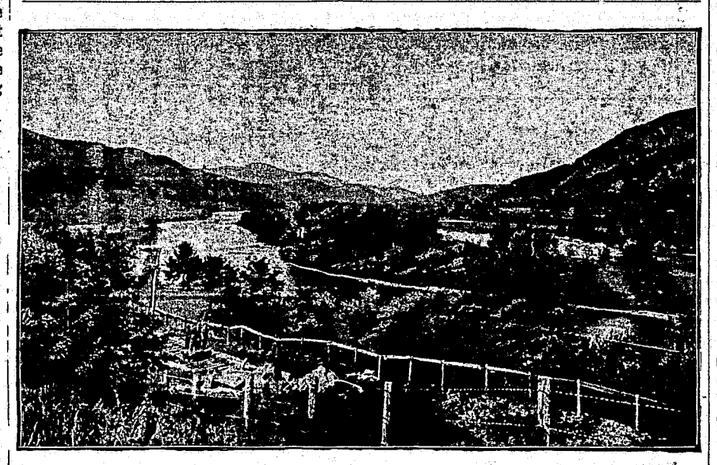
BETHEL VIEWS.



View from Near the Station.



The Lovejoy Hotels.



View on the Gilead Road.

Gilbert Islands Tipple.

Neither tea nor coffee is drunk in the Gilbert islands, but liquor named karafee, or toddy. It is the juice of the cocoanut tree, from which it is drawn daily at sunrise and sunset. To obtain it the natives climb up the tall trees and while extracting it keep up a constant yelling to let those below know that they are at work. The sap when fresh is a harmless and delicious beverage, but after it has been kept a day or two fermentation sets in, and it becomes intoxicating. Karafee does not, however, fly to the head, but a man who drinks it to excess loses the control of his legs. However, when this befalls a native he has sense enough to remain indoors and shows his face to no one, for if his chief should ever hear of it he would be tried and sentenced to hard labor and a heavy fine.

In former days a native found intoxicated was tied to a tree and received a hundred lashes, the blood fairly streaming down his back. Besides this, all his lands were confiscated to the king forever.—Overland Monthly.

Wanted a Job as Boss.

A boy of about 14, with well worn clothes and a face in which timidity and determination struggled for the mastery, entered the office of a shipping house on Front street one day last week, approached the desk of him whose appearance spoke the control of the establishment and, catching his eye, said:

"Do you want a boss, mister?"

"What!" exclaimed the proprietor, surprised out of his self control.

"I want to know if you want a boss, sir."

"I don't understand you. What do you mean?"

"Well, sir, I've been looking for something to do for three weeks now, and nobody wants a boy, so today I thought I'd see if somebody didn't want a boss. I'd like to be a boss."

"Well, well! That's not bad. Are you willing to work up to the job? It took me 25 years to get it."

"'Deed I am, sir, if you'll give me the chance."

Today an earnest boy in jumper and overalls is struggling with bundles and packing cases in the shipping room of the concern. He intends to be boss of the establishment before his side whiskers, which have not yet sprouted, are as gray as those of the present incumbent.

And the chances, with his energy and will, are in his favor.—New York Times.

How to Make Chestnut Salad.

Shell and blanch one-half pound of nuts, cover with boiling water, add a bit of mace and bay leaf and the roots of a bunch of celery and boil until tender, drain and when cool cut them in slices. Prepare an equal amount of sliced celery, and when ready to serve cut two tart apples, pared and cored, into eighths and then in thin slices. Mix the three and add sufficient mayonnaise to unite them.

THE GARDENER.

The annual value of the carnation crop of this country is set at $4,000,000 and is constantly on the increase.

A flower cut in the morning will last twice as long as a flower cut later in the day when the sun has been upon it.

If there are scales on your palms, remove as many as you can with the blunt end of a darning needle; then wash with clear warm (tepid) water.

HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT.

Will Be One of the Principal Features of the Exposition.

Horticulture, viticulture and floriculture are linked together in one great class. In the midst of a country of orchards and vineyards the Pan-American Exposition will have abundant material close at hand and of the finest quality from which to make an exhibit worthy of the great event. The extensive floral decorations of the grounds constitute a rich display in floriculture, and several acres, including hundreds of beds, are devoted to the exhibits made by leading florists of the country. Flowers in profusion will welcome the earliest visitors and breathe out their fragrance and display their incomparable beauty the season through. Thousands of trees and shrubs flourish throughout the grounds. Double rows of thrifty trees surround the principal buildings. Foliage and flowers there will be in great profusion. In the horticultural embellishment of the grounds the Pan-American will far surpass the efforts of all former expositions.

In the handsome and commodious Horticultural Building all the popular fruits of the different countries represented in the Pan-American Exposition will be displayed. With a suitable refrigerating room upon the grounds, it will be possible for the management to make a daily fresh display of fruit. Throughout the term of the Exposition, when certain fruits are at their best, special displays will be made of certain varieties. The exhibit from southern California will be particularly large, and New York and other states will be represented befittingly. Bottled productions will also have a place here, the wine growers of the Chautauqua, central New York and Hudson river regions having applied for space for extensive exhibits. The opportunity for a timely display of choice native fruits will be improved. Dried and preserved fruits will be exhibited here. Articles and appliances used in horticulture will also be shown in this division.

The exhibits of nursery stock, including orchard and ornamental trees, shrubs and evergreens, will be unquestionably among the finest, if not the finest, ever made. The most prominent nurserymen in the country have interested themselves and will aim to outdo any former show of the kind. No less interest is taken by the leading florists, who are arranging exceptionally fine displays. Many large beds of flowers were planted some months ago, and they will aid in beautifying the scene from the early days of the Exposition.

MARK BENNITT.

POLICE FACTS.

There are 7,400 members of the New York police force for all the boroughs. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 138,875, or an average of between 18 and 20 for each policeman.

The city of New York includes 2,508 miles of streets, of which more than 700 miles are in the borough of Queens and require little patrolling, and 289 are in the borough of Richmond, requiring still less.

Chicago, with 70,000 arrests in a year and 4,000 miles of streets to be patrolled, has 3,300 policemen.

Boston, with 43,000 arrests in a year and 500 miles of streets, has 1,100 policemen.

Philadelphia, with 1,500 miles of streets and 60,000 arrests in a year, has 2,780 policemen.

St. Louis, with 880 miles of streets and 25,000 arrests in a year, has 1,300 policemen.

Buffalo, with 650 miles of streets and 25,000 arrests in a year, has 730 policemen.

Baltimore, with 375 miles of streets and 30,000 arrests in a year, has 880 policemen.

New Orleans, with 700 miles of streets, 18,000 arrests in a year and a large floating, turbulent colored population, has only 300 policemen.

San Francisco has 430, Pittsburg 385, Providence 250, Washington 600, Louisville 325, Cincinnati 516 and Cleveland 400 policemen.

There are 16,000 policemen in London, 9,000 in Paris and 5,000 in Berlin.—New York Sun.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

The circular flounce, variously shaped and trimmed, is a notable feature of very many of the newest French gowns.

Many of the new beautifully tinted, and mercerized summer fabrics are soft and fluffy enough to trim themselves most effectively.

Many of the new foulard silks or satins are this season trimmed very lavishly with white or cream guipure insertions, appliques, fichus, berthas, etc.

A single trailing wreath of pink roses and buds, with a plentiful background of tender green foliage, is a favorite decoration for the spring hats of light weight fancy straw.

Shirring, fine lingerie tucking, box, side and accordion plaiting, ruche edged flounces and frills set on in graceful undulations are among the leading decorations on both full and demidress toilets and costumes for next season.

Satin boleros in ivory or cream white are introduced this season in many charming and elegant forms. They are lined with mauve, ciel blue, peach blossom pink or pale sea green silk and worn over very elegant blouses of white guipure and other rich laces.

White linen bands, piped or stitched with color, look very neat and pretty on some of the simple French gowns for morning wear next season that are made of figured pique, Irish dimity, shepherd's check gingham, pink and white or mauve and white linen duck or chambray.—New York Post.

SYNDICATE MORGAN.

Venezuela will fool around until she attracts J. Pierpont Morgan's attention if she doesn't watch out.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A combination of all the railroads in the country continues to be talked of. Why not combine the entire country at once and let Pierpont Morgan administer the estate?—Pittsburg Dispatch.

While Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is abroad Europe might retain his services to secure a concert of the powers. Mr. Morgan secures pretty much any sort of concert he goes after these days.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is getting more notoriety in connection with immense capitalizations than is good for him. If things keep on for awhile as they are going now, he will become the victim of publicity. Isn't it a shame that a man of such large affairs has to take the public into his confidence occasionally?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE COOKBOOK.

Fish must go into a hot oven and, like meat, be seared over quickly.

For dipping articles to be fried, one may use the whole egg or the white alone, but not the yolk alone.

It is not absolutely necessary to fry croquettes. Shape them into round cakes, dip in beaten egg, then in fine crumbs and place on a buttered tin and then in the oven, which should be "quick."

For a change from the "same old chicken sandwich" try a chicken and almond sandwich. Chop cold boiled chicken very fine, add half a pound of finely chopped almonds, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a cup of cream and a little pepper. Mix well until you have a smooth paste. Spread on thin slices of whole wheat bread.

THE CYNIC.

It is necessary for some men to die to get out of debt.

An unusual woman is one who can keep house for a widower and not marry him.

One reason the very young think they have a great many friends is that they never need any.

A man who lets his wife draw his money for him shows more faith in his wife than she shows in him.

When a mother puts away her baby's first shoe, it is with the half expressed belief that some day the State Historical society will send for it.—Atchison Globe.

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